1   **CLIENT TERMINAL FOR DISPLAYING RANKED PROGRAM LISTINGS**

2   **BASED UPON A SELECTED RATING SOURCE**

3   **ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE**

4   Disclosed is a client terminal connectable to a video distribution system (VDS)

5   and a display device. The client terminal includes a VDS interface to receive program

6   guide information and program rating data from the VDS, a display interface to display a

7   program guide on the display device, a user interface to receive user input, a local

8   memory to store a ranking program, and a terminal controller responsive to the user

9   interface and the ranking program. The terminal controller responsive to the user

10   interface and the ranking program: allows the user to select a rating source from a list of

11   rating sources displayed on the display device, via user input; ranks the program listings

12   based upon program rating data associated with the selected rating source; and displays

13   the ranked program listings in the program guide on the display device.